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In re Application of
Kurt M. Kessler

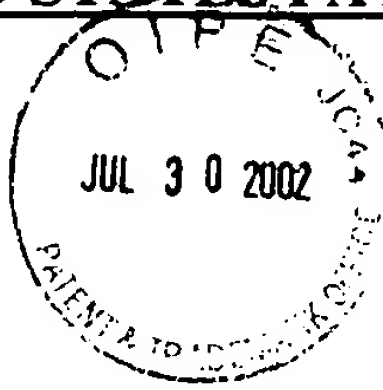
Application No.: **09/760,590**

Filed: **01/16/01**

Title: **Ethanol Solvate of (-)-cis-2-(2-chlorophenyl)-5,7-dihydroxy-8[4R-(3S-hydroxy-1-methyl)piperidinyl]-4H-1-benzopyran-4-one**

Examiner: **Celia C. Cha**

Art Unit: **1625**



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	10	MINUS	12	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	MINUS	7	0	84.00	0.00
MULTI-DEPENDENT CLAIMS(S), Per Application (280.00)						0.00
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AND REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, dated February 1, 2002, paper number 7, for which a response is due by May 1, 2002, in the above-identified patent application. A petition for three-month extension of time is enclosed herewith to make this response timely. Entry of the following Amendments and Remarks is respectfully requested.